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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Johann ERTL et al.

Serial No.: 09/099,307

Filed: June 18, 1998

For: NOVEL INSULIN DERIVATIVES HAVING A RAPID ONSET OF ACTION Group Art Unit: 1646

Examiner: C. Saoud

## <u>AMENDMENT</u> AND RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement mailed June 29, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## <u>IN THE CLAIMS</u>:

Please amend claims 63-66 as follows:

Claims 63-66, line 8, change "prologed" to --prolonged--.

## **REMARKS**

By this Amendment, claims 63-66 are amended to correct a typographical error. No new matter is added. Currently, claims 1-36, 41-58, and 60-67 are pending in this application.

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